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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fahey, et al. Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 09/530,370 Examiner: R. Swartz  
Filed: July 6, 2000  
Title: REAGENTS AND IMMUNOASSAY FOR THE DETECTION AND QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF MYCOTHIOL AND PRECURSORS THEREOF

### NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

#### In the claims

Please enter the following new claims:

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46. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the reagent is biotin and biotinylated mycothiol or biotinylated mycothiol precursor is formed in (a); and wherein said detecting in (b) comprises contacting the biotinylated mycothiol or biotinylated mycothiol precursor with a primary antibody that binds thereto to form a complex and detecting the presence of said complex with a detection reagent.

#### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **October 19, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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### TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2001, for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Preliminary Amendment including Exhibit A (5 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	19	45	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$ .00
Independent Claims	2	8	0	x \$80	x \$40	\$ .00
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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 19, 2001

  
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